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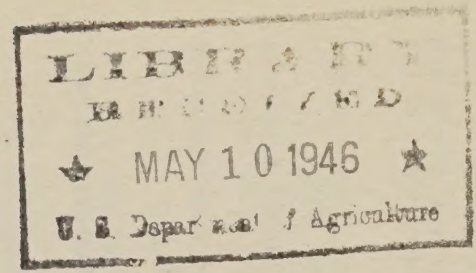
# Iris Test Gardens



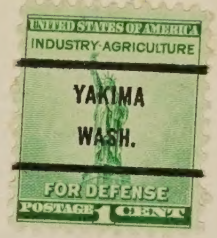
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# Foreword

Again last season, you Iris Fanciers who know the Iris Top Notchers, exhausted our entire stock of salable rhizomes, and we were hard pressed to have enough stock to plant back, so we could again give you a fine listing for 1946.

We have not listed many varieties we carried last year, and have added a fine lot of the newest varieties of which we have enough stock to list.

All prices are made subject to stock on hand, and as we do not enter into any price combinations, and keep our costs down, we are enabled to pass the savings on to you.

Our prices are again wholesale and less, and for early orders our stocks are complete, but we do warn you, that late orders may find us sold out of many of the new, scarce items.

We were sold out on most things by June 15th last season, and from inquiries pouring in to us every day, we again anticipate an early sell-out in 1946.

By taking delivery when ready we continue the policy of liberal premiums as in the past on all orders placed with us by July 1st.

Positively no premiums will be given on orders received after July 1st.; after July 1st the low prices of the catalog will prevail without exception.

Shipments will start about June 25th, and end by July 20th.

To the many Iris Fanciers who have done business with us in the past, we wish to thank each and every one for their patronage.

Your entire satisfaction is guaranteed, and all our business dealings are friendly. You will find that we deliver more than mere words.

## IRIS TEST GARDENS

Owned by  
Alexander Maxwell  
601 No. Naches Ave.  
Yakima, Washington

## Terms

Cash with order. Make out all checks and money orders to **IRIS TEST GARDENS**; please do not send the cash or stamps.

All orders in excess of \$2.50 will be prepaid. Orders less than \$2.50, please add 30 cents for packing and postage.

## Guarantee

All Iris true to name and so guaranteed.

Orders filled in rotation, early orders will receive the pick of the rhizomes.

Our rhizomes must meet with your approval, or your money will be refunded, and in that case, we will pay return postage.

## Please Read This Carefully

We reserve the right to refuse all orders received after July 20th, as we discontinue shipping on that date, and plant all stock back for 1947.

Shipments to start at our convenience—June 25th to July 20th.

As you agree to co-operate with us by allowing us to ship at our convenience, we in turn will co-operate with you by allowing the following:



# Sensational Offers

All orders under \$10.00 are net list price of catalog.

On orders from \$10.00 up to \$49.00, select 50% more Iris value. Not more than five of a kind, please; stocks are short.

On orders from \$50.00 to \$99.00, select 75% more Iris value. Not more than two of a kind, please; novelties are very short.

On orders of \$100.00 or more, select 100% more Iris value. Not more than two of a kind, please.

## Illustrations

For \$10.00 you select a total of \$15.00 of Iris.

For \$50.00 you select a total of \$87.50 of Iris.

For \$100.00 you select a total of \$200.00 of Iris.

Select these premiums from the entire list, no variety will be withheld.

ON ORDERS ABOVE \$25.00: If you will allow us to ship EXPRESS COLLECT, you may select \$6.00 of Iris value.

We cannot accept an order unless these details are carried out fully.

The above offers are given to you, so we can receive our orders early, but will be discontinued July 1st.

After July 1st all premiums cease, and anything ordered after that date will be catalog net list price.

We do not substitute, but on orders sent after May 15th, we suggest you specify second choice, as these new rare novelties are scarce and sell out fast.

Any variety we cannot furnish, we will promptly refund your money.

Top size Washington rhizomes furnished, the best anywhere.

Please do not write letters on the order blank.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO IRIS TEST GARDENS.**

## WASHINGTON STATE TAX

All Washington State residents: Please add 3% sales tax to the amount of your order. Outside State of Washington, no tax.

We get lots of letters from our customers, praising our stock, and methods of doing business, and we print just two of them.

A friend writes:

"Thank you for lovely rhizomes at low prices, and I do appreciate the premium in addition; which allows me to select more "Must Have" Iris, and keeps me within my Iris budget."

Another letter:

"Why not maintain other dealers' prices? You will sell more dollar value on less volume, and in these days of higher producing costs, you will make more money."

**READ MY CATALOG, AND SEE WHICH LETTER WAS TAKEN SERIOUSLY.**

A true Iris Fancier will go all lengths to have a new variety that will appeal to him, and we believe our method of doing business will allow the purchase of this new variety, without having to wait for prices to come within reach.



# Our Introductions for 1946

MR. H. P. SASS allows us the honor to introduce CARNIVAL PARADE. This is a top flight unusual yellow plicata.

Luke Norton of Yakima originated MICHAEL, our new pink blend, and we know this variety is good enough for great honors.

Mr. Becherer of St. Louis sent us the lovely HIWASSEE to grow, and we were delighted to introduce it for him. Watch this fellow.

## Descriptions of Our 1946 Introductions

**CARNIVAL PARADE. Originator, H. P. Sass, 1946**—Dark rose top on standards which are basically colored light yellow; the falls are dark rose with a heavy blaze of gold in center of falls, gold reticulations on haft, and a deep orange beard. A large flower well spaced, strong, vigorous and 40 inches tall, sometimes 38 inches tall. Season is late and the massive flower opens slowly. **\$15.00**

**HIWASSEE, Originator, Mr. Jos. C. Becherer of St. Louis, Mo., 1946**—This is one of the aristocrats of the Iris family. A very large lilac pink bi-color of classic form and heavy substance. Excellent branching and perfect placement of blooms. The domed standards are a light lilac pink and the broad semi-flaring falls are a deep lilac with an overcast of light purple. A very lovely thing. **\$15.00**

**MICHAEL, Originator, Luke Norton of Yakima, 1946**—This is a cross of Matula X Remembrance and has the crinkled edges of Matula on standards and falls, altogether lovely. Color is close to Bridal Rose Pink, haft with gold reticulations and canary colored beard, standards and falls both bridal rose pink. Height 36 inches, midseason. Slight fragrance. Large flower well branched and spaced. Modestly priced. **\$15.00**

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**ACTION FRONT.** A richly colored and highly rated copper red. **\$7.50**  
**ADELANTO.** Golden yellow ochre. Falls drooping, blended golden buckthorne brown. A new note in color. **\$1.50**  
**ADVENTURE.** Plicata crushed raspberry and yellow tones. **\$3.50**  
**ALBA SUPERBA.** The grand new white from Mr. Sass. Limited stock. **\$30.00**  
**ALDURA.** Very large stunning blue and white plicata from Mr. Larson. A grand Utah Iris. **\$7.50**  
**ALASTOR.** Deep cyclamen pink with underlay of old gold. Vivid bright orange beard. Famous. **\$1.50**  
**ALEPPO PLAIN.** A yellow plicata. Cream ground heavily dotted and sanded on edge forming a border of pansy purple. Large mlowers another of the Sass creations. Superb. **\$9.00**  
**ALZA HOLA.** A lovely blend of gold and powder blue. Standards and falls are lightly edged gold. **\$15.00**  
**AMIGO.** Nothing like it in the intermediates. A bi-color, standards lavender-violet; falls hyacinth violet. Light border on falls. A.M. Sells out early. **\$1.00**  
**AND THOU.** Pale Wedgewood blue self, blue flushed center. Large flower. **\$9.00**  
**ANNA GAGE.** Gorgeous blend of tawny olive standards, and flaring brown falls. From Mr. Gage. **\$1.35**  
**ANN NEWHARD.** Standards hyacinth blue; falls velvety blue purple with margin of deep blue. Lovely. **\$1.35**

**ANNE MARIE BERTHIER.** Cayeux's pure white. Lemon yellow beard. **\$1.00**  
**ANTIGONE.** Grand yellow for massed effect. Cayeux won Dykes Medal on this fellow 1938. Large. **\$1.50**  
**ARAB CHIEF.** A near self of rich burnt orange coloring. Free bloomer. **\$12.00**  
**ARIANE.** One of the better French plicatas. This and Florentine we think the best plicatas from France. **\$1.50**  
**ARETHUSA.** Mr. Gage's daphne red with golden brown at haft. Metallic luster; unique color. Fine. **\$1.35**  
**APRICOT.** Golden apricot self. With slight ruffling. Fine. **60 cts.**  
**ARCTIC.** Creamy smooth warm white. Gold throat and heavy overlay of gold on falls. Sensational. **\$1.50**  
**ATROUS.** Darkest of all red purples. Almost a self. Good sized flowers and velvety substance. In the black Iris class. From Mr. Gage. **\$6.00**  
**AUBANEL.** New shrimp pink blend from France. Beautiful pink effect. **75 cts.**  
**AZTEC COPPEPR.** Rare blend of smoky violets and delicate coppers. Bright large flowers. Very fine. **\$1.00**  
**AZURE SKIES.** This fluffy ruffled bright blue self from the famous Iris Connoisseur Mrs. Pattison, is one of the newest blue sensations. Very lovely. **\$9.00**  
**BANDMASTER.** A new blue from Mr. Hall. Large and tall. **\$9.00**



**BARRIMOH.** A new seedling of Wm. Mohr in rich tones of mulberry and red purple. Looked good here. \$15.00

**BATAAN.** Dark blend of coppery plum, henna and rich brown. This new one from Dr. Kleinsorge. Fine. \$7.50

**BALMUNG.** A finer yellow plicata from Mr. Sass. Award of Merit. Lovely. \$1.35

**BERKELEY GOLD.** A large deep yellow self. A good one. From Salbach. \$7.50

**BERMUDA SAND.** Light coffee tan with glint of gold. Sells out early. \$1.25

**BEVERLY.** Lapham's new pink, most suitable for garden effect. Fine large flowers, blooming abundantly. \$1.00

**BERTHA GERSDORFF.** From Mr. Sass. Standards yellow flushed pink. Falls yellow, heavily flushed pinkish purple, 35 inch stems. A very fine thing. \$4.50

**BILLOWY SEA.** (Norton 1944). A Great Lakes seedling, a clearer blue than its parent; lighter color; tall, strong stalk; large flowers well spaced. Fine. \$6.00

**BLACK AND GOLD.** Striking new variagata from Dr. Kleinsorge. \$10.00

**BLUE SHIMMER.** A blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36 inch stem. Mr. Sass held them spell-bound with this one. Award Merit. \$9.00

**BRIGHT MELODY.** A smoothly finished Iris in rich Concord grape color. H. M. 1943. \$10.00

**BROWN BONNET.** Dark olive buff and deep brown. From Mr. Gage. A fine thing. Not much stock. \$3.00

**BROWN BOY.** Very brilliant copper with orange tones. Large flower, medium height. Very popular, order early. \$1.25

**BROWN THRASHER.** A very bright coppery golden brown. Very brilliant; more so than its parent Copper Luster. Dr. Kirkland's finest introduction. Sells out early. Award Merit. \$7.50

**BRYCE CANYON.** The shades of henna from Dr. Kleinsorge. H. M. \$15.00

**BUCCANEER.** A variagata blend of brilliant color, and great garden value. Standards are antimony yellow; falls are Kaiser brown overlaid yellow; with decided border. Introduced 1942. Good. \$1.35

**BUCKSKIN.** The best tan we have seen. A very lovely self. Now priced within reach. Order early; it is popular. 90 cts.

**BUTTERCUP LANE.** A beautiful distinct yellow from Mr. Hall. Lustrous finish, glows. Tops. \$1.35

**CALCUTTA.** Imposing flower in cocoa brown tones. Overlaid with bluish veil. Bold grower. 90 cts.

**CALIFORNIA PEACH.** Delicate peach-pink blend from Salbach. Some gold and yellow. Beautiful. \$5.00

**CAMEROUN.** Lustrous deep purple from France. Absolutely glows. When well known will be large seller. \$2.00

**CAPRICCIO.** Bi-color blend. Falls flaring; overlaid onion skin pink. Standards bright yellow. A fine one from DeForest. \$2.50

**CAPITOLA.** Bright red-violet Wm. Mohr seedling. A fine thing. Large. \$2.50

**CAPTAIN WELLS.** A deep glossy maroon purple that is a large, rich, solidly colored self. A beautiful and distinct Iris from Mr. Cook. \$5.00

**CAROLINE BURR.** Something different in old ivory with an odd cast of soft and elusive green. The best of the creams. Award of Merit. \$2.50

**CASA MORENA.** From that master Mr. DeForest. Closest color is burnt sienna and chestnut. A very rich glowing flower; that we think will go places when better known. Not like anything that has gone before. \$15.00

**CASQUE D'OR.** Deep old gold standards with greenish mid rib. Falls are richest blackish maroon. Bright and a credit to that master, Mr. Sass. \$1.00

**CEDAR ROSE.** A grand brown-red Iris from Mrs. Whiting. Few plants. \$2.50

**CHAMOIS.** This indicates the color. A fine Kleinsorge Iris. \$15.00

**CHARLOTTE MILLET.** New from France; the color is bright reddish lilac in a shade novel and beautiful. \$1.00

**CHICORY BLUE.** A winner in the blue class. A large self chicory blue with firm substance and large flowers. \$6.00

**CHIEF POKING FIRE.** A different velvety brown red. A new shade of red from DeForest. \$3.00

**CHINA MAID.** Shades of pink, golden copper and lilac smoothly blended. Large tall flower in very heavy demand. 90 cts.

**CHOSEN.** Metallic yellow of huge size. A self. In heavy demand. 90 cts.

**CITY OF LINCOLN.** Fairly large and clear colored variagata. Standard yellow; falls red brown with golden margin. A grand thing from Mr. Sass. \$1.25

**CLARET VELVET.** Glowing deep blackish wine burnt orange beard. Grand color. \$1.50

**COMRADE.** A bright dusty rose color. Softly blended colors. \$4.50

**CONCERTO.** A rich velvety red or pansy purple. A lighter edge on the falls. Mr. Tompkins originated this one. Flaring, ruffled form. \$10.00

**COPPER PINK.** Kellogg's soft pink flushed with bright copper. Another fine thing that must be seen. \$7.50

**COPPER ROSE.** Blend of old rose, tan and copper, with glow of golden yellow at heart. Award Merit. \$4.50

**CORAL MIST.** Soft pink blend from Dr. Grant, that sells out fast. \$15.00

**CORITICA.** New yellow plicata from Mr. Sass. A topnotch plicata. \$2.25

**CRIMSON TIDE.** Large, deep red with deep orange beard. Brilliant and pleasing. A grand red in a new shade. \$1.25



**DAMERINE.** A large flower of deep red with domed standards and flaring falls. Received Bronze Medal at New York World's Fair 1940. A sell out usually. **\$1.00**

**DAYBREAK.** A huge golden pink from Dr. Kleinsorge, received Award of Merit last year and deservedly so. We hope we have enough to go around. **\$7.50**

**DAY DAWN.** Blend of rosy pink and gold. Large flowers and a favorite. **90 cts.**

**DEEP VELVET.** One of the richest and best in the blue-black class from Mr. Salbach. A stunning "must have." **\$3.50**

**DISPLAY.** The new sensational red from Dr. Grant. **\$13.50**

**DRESS PARADE.** (Maxwell 1944). Standards burnished gold; falls Egyptian red; deep full golden beard. Very smooth haft, free from reticulations. Large flower, well branched on stalks 38 inches tall. Clean and bright. **\$6.00**

**DUBROVNIK.** A highlight of color. Deep rose and gold with a violet flush on falls. Order early. **90 cts.**

**EASTER BONNET.** (Maxwell - Norton 1944). A startling cross, Alastor X Morocco Rose. Base color rhodenite pink with half inch margin of burnished gold on both standards and falls, heavy to gold at the haft, golden beard. A large flower well spaced on stalk. 40 inches tall. Try this one. **\$12.90**

**E. B. WILLIAMSON.** A glowing coppery red. Large flower of silky texture; awarded Gold Medal in Rome Iris trials. **60 cts.**

**EDWARD LAPHAM.** The judges acclaim this the topnotch new red. A glossy uniform crimson. A self. The reddest. From Mr. Lapham. **\$12.00**

**ELLA CALLIS.** A large deep yellow with the falls flushed orange. 36 inches tall. One of those things that will hit you between the eyes. From Mr. Sass. **\$12.00**

**ELMOHR.** The sensational Wm. Mohr seedling that has a new note in novelties. Rich reddish mulberry. Glossy. **\$4.50**

**ELSA SASS.** New lemon yellow with white flush in center of the falls. A grand bit of color from Mr. Sass. **\$1.00**

**ETHELYN KLEITZ.** Light Corinthian red and hydrangea red. Mr. Gage's H. M. Iris in A. I. S. **\$4.50**

**ETHIOP QUEEN.** The near black iris of deep blackish violet. Good grower. **75 cts.**

**FASHION PLATE.** (Maxwell). A sister seedling of Easter Bonnet. Standards at the top are shades of lavender crocus color, lightening to paler color at bottom of standards. Haft has some white at center with wide edge of gold half way down the falls. The light lavender crocus color deepening in color at bottom of falls; same color as top of standards. Gold beard, gold reticulations at haft. Medium to large flowers well spaced on 38 inch stalks. A lovely thing indeed. **\$9.00**

**FIESTA.** Sparkling copper standards. Falls apricot orange. Very gay, large blooms. A medley of color. **\$2.00**

**FIRE CRACKER.** A glowing dark burgundy red plicata; with yellow trim. Good substance. Something out of the ordinary from Mr. Hall. **\$10.00**

**FLAMELY.** A glowing red self, the color more orange than purple. Standards ochre red to terra cotta; falls flaring garnet brown; cadmium yellow beard. From Mr. Cook. A new color note. **\$6.00**

**FLORA CAMPBELL.** The new Etruscan red. A sparkling coppery red brown effect. Mr. Hill's best seedling. **\$1.25**

**FLORA ZENOR.** Mr. Jacob Sass finally put out a real pink gem in this one. The color is near a rosallane pink; the falls a few shades darker than the standards. Tangerine beard. You iris lovers that want a real pink, here it is. Award Merit. **\$3.00**

**FLORENTINE.** A different blue and white plicata from Cayeaux. A very fine thing. Attracts attention. Fine. **\$1.35**

**FORTUNE.** Large coppery, brown, gold self. Flaring falls, large flowers. Something different from Dr. Kleinsorge. **\$2.00**

**FORT KNOX.** The grand yellow from California. **\$6.00**

**FRECKLES.** The freckled beauty from Mr. Becherer; a better King Karl. A fine speckled and sanded finish. **\$3.00**

**FROSTY MOON.** (Maxwell 1944). Cross of Prairie Sunset X Ming Yellow. A white lightly tinted lavender; golden beard and haft. Good substance; ruffled standards; crimped ruffled edges on falls. 38 inches tall; large, well spaced flowers. Many bloom stalks. A distinctive new white. **\$6.00**

**FROSTY BLUE.** Another grand blue from Mrs. Whiting. It is really frosty blue. Well liked. **\$5.00**

**FROSTED GLASS.** Palest opalescent cream with frosty finish. A fine thing from Mr. Becherer. **\$6.00**

**FULL MEASURE.** A large deep yellow iris of distinction. Very tall, and very highly spoken of by all who have seen it. Mr. DeForest has gone to the front fast and this fellow is a topnotcher. **\$3.00**

**GARDEN FLAME.** A broad petaled dark red self from Mr. Sass. We enthuse over this red and justly so. Very fine. **\$7.50**

**GARDEN MAGIC.** This grand red is one of the classics in red shades. A good one. Order early. **\$1.50**

**GAYOSO.** A highly colored yellow from Golden Hind. A bright fine thing from Mr. Williams. Few plants. **\$6.00**

**GARDEN GLORY.** A pure rich Bordeaux red, a self with no haft markings Mrs. Whiting's new red. **\$12.00**

**GILT EDGE.** Large flowers of clear lemon yellow bordered empire yellow on falls. Very fine. **\$1.50**



- GLEN ELLEN.** Luminous golden tan blend. Falls brushed with brown and plum tones. Very fine. **\$1.25**
- GOLDEN EAGLE.** A brilliant light yellow with a satiny sheen. Large flower. A very fine thing from Mr. Hall. Very few rhizomes. **\$2.25**
- GOLDEN FLEECE.** This beautiful iris when sold at popular prices will and should be in every fine iris collection. Its lovely lemon cream standards, with creamy white falls with band of deeper yellow makes this iris Mr. Jacob Sass' "Masterpiece." **\$6.00**
- GOLDEN MADONNA.** Creamy white and yellow combination. Edged yellow falls. A very lovely iris and desirable. **\$1.25**
- GOLDEN MAJESTY.** Tall, large, deep yellow from Mr. Salbach. This yellow is probably our most popular yellow at reasonable prices. Order early. **90 cts.**
- GOLDEN SPIKE.** This Award of Merit iris from Mrs. Whiting is a fine, wonderful, deep yellow and will win in any company. Tall, large, good grower. **\$2.50**
- GOLDEN SPANGLE.** Domed yellow standard. Falls clear white, with heavy gilding on border of rich yellow. Orange beard. H. M. 44. A good one. **\$10.00**
- GRACE MOHR.** A darker toned Wm. Mohd. Large flower. Order early. **\$1.50**
- GRACE BALLARD.** A large and beautiful apricot blend from Mr. Sass. **\$2.25**
- GRAND CANYON.** An interesting blend of deep tones of plum and copper and gold. Vivid gold beard. When viewed closely this flower grows upon you, and becomes a "must have". Lovely. **\$2.00**
- GREAT LAKES.** The wonderful blue Dykes Medal winner. Besides being a grand garden subject, it is also a good parent. **\$1.50**
- GREEN SHADOWS.** A new color in iris. A pure green gold. Large flower. One fine thing from Mr. Sass. **\$18.00**
- GUINARD.** A fine red garnet color from Mr. Snyder. A good one. **\$4.50**
- GYPSY.** Coppery gold standards and falls of solid chestnut brown. A fine late iris from Dr. Kleinsorge. **\$13.50**
- GYPSY BARON.** Very deep blue-purple plicata with marbled falls. The dark appearance at a distance does not look like a plicata, but on inspection the plicata becomes clear cut. **\$5.00**
- HARVEST MOON.** A luscious apricot blend. Large flowers, not as good or fine as Mellowglow, but fine in its own class. **\$6.00**
- HAZEL GALLAGHER.** An amazing blending of seven colors difficult to describe. Something different here. **\$1.20**
- HOOSIER SUNRISE.** A very large bloom of excellent substance. Standards buff tinted pink. Falls a lovely shade of pink. A grand blend from Mr. Lapham. **\$6.00**
- HOWDY.** A new bold white from Dr. Clevenger that is very appealing. **\$2.50**
- ICY BLUE.** The lightest blue self we have. A winner from Mr. Weed. Try this fellow; you will like it. **\$1.50**
- ILLUSION.** An Ormohr seedling from Dr. Kleinsorge. The color is delicate lilac pink, with tawny brown overlay on the haft, and a brown tipped beard. It is a late bloomer. 30 inches tall. **\$10.00**
- INDIANA NIGHT.** A new black colored iris from Mr. Cook. A. M. **\$13.50**
- INVICTUS.** A deep yellow with an orange tone. Strong amber markings at throat. Large flowers. **\$2.25**
- INDIANA SUNSET.** A blending of sunset colors from Mr. Lapham. **\$2.50**
- IOWA MAID.** A bi-color of golden buff and pure rose pink. A color gem from Mrs. Whiting. **\$3.00**
- INSPIRATION.** A rich rose toned iris, in some lights a darker pink. Fine in every way. Scarce. **\$6.00**
- INTERMEZZO.** A self of petunia violet with russet brown on haft. A touch of gentian blue at tip of beard. Large ruffled flower from Mr. Tompkins. **\$15.00**
- JASPER AGATE.** A new shade of gold-copper-red. A self with underlying copper pink tone. From Mrs. Williams. **\$20.00**
- JONQUIL.** A two-toned iris of two shades of yellow. Long buds. **\$2.25**
- LADY MOHR.** The sensational oyster white and greenish yellow that made history. A grand thing. **\$30.00**
- LAKE HURON.** A medium toned blue self from Mr. Sass. **\$3.00**
- LADY NAOMI.** A tall and huge plicata with white ground overlaid with speckled blue; a brilliant orange beard. **\$2.25**
- LANCASTER.** Rose buff pink undertone. A coppery old rose blend. This is a fine new iris from Mr. Cook. **\$2.50**
- LATE SUN.** A deep yellow with reddish gold overlay. A fine yellow from Mr. DeForest. Sensational. **\$1.35**
- L'LUVIA D'ORA.** An apricot orange flower from Mr. DeForest. **\$3.00**
- L. MERTON GAGE.** A topnotch pink from Mr. Lapham. The standards are pale salmon color over Massicot yellow; falls rosane pink to broad hafts of Baryta yellow, reticulated Sayal brown. **\$4.50**
- LORI MAY.** Bright daphne pink with shades of rose. A gem indeed. DeForest scores again here. **\$4.50**
- LOUVOIS.** Amazing maroon brown with gold beard. Richly colored, nothing like it. Try this one. **\$1.00**
- LORD DONGAN.** Broad standards of silken Chinese violet, and broad rounded falls of deep velvety pansy violet. **\$9.00**
- LOTHARIO.** A large blue bi-color. In heavy demand, its popularity grows. Scarce. **\$15.00**



**LOUISE BLAKE.** Amigo type with pale blue standards, and velvety blue purple falls edged light blue. It is said to be taller than Amigo H. M. Not much stock. **\$20.00**

**LULLABY.** Apple blossom pink to orchid pink. Large flowers, a luscious color, and free bloomer. From Mr. Hall. **\$5.00**

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** A rich pleasing apricot color, a self, large flowers on 36 inch stems; semi-flaring falls, good substance. From Mr. Hall. **\$3.00**

**MANDALAY.** A smooth reddish rose self, a new and attractive color. Domed standards, flaring falls. 32 inches tall. From Mr. Hall. **\$3.00**

**MARINELLA.** A magnificent iris of rich brownish red with well arched standards of golden bronze lightly flushed red. The semi-flaring falls are garnet red with margin of bronze. Silver Medal New York World's Fair. A beautiful rich iris. **\$1.20**

**MAJENICA.** An exciting pink blend from Mr. Cook. A clear bright smoothly colored self of salmon tones. Lovely. **\$6.00**

**MARY VERNON.** Standards antique gold flushed Chianti ruby; the broad flaring falls are Chianti ruby with a narrow edge of gold. A large flower. Gives a red brown effect in the garden. **\$7.50**

**MARY E. NICHOLS.** A warm white self with burnished gold inlay on the haft. Award of Merit. Order early. From Mr. Nichols. A winner. **\$1.35**

**MARQUITA.** A large cream with pink lines on the falls. Lovely. We never have enough stock. **60 cts.**

**MARIMBA.** Large clean cinnamon-buff. A new DeForest color. **\$3.00**

**MASTER CHARLES.** A rich glowing mulberry iris, a velvety sheen on the flower. A fine thing, and ranks very high in this shade. **\$10.00**

**MATTERHORN.** The finest pure white to date. Faultless. Order early. **\$1.35**

**MATULA.** An unusual blend from Mr. Sass. A warm rosy tan and gay cast of blended apricot rose. Velvety rosy falls with crinkled edges. A beauty. **90 cts.**

**MELANIE.** The fast selling pink from Mr. Hill. Limited stock. **\$2.25**

**MELITZA.** This salmony flesh self with pinkish tangerine beard. Award of Merit. A sensational iris. Order early. **\$2.00**

**MELLOWGLOW.** A deep peach and apricot blend that has shown itself to be one of the finest things offered in late years. Scarce. Very few rhizomes. **\$22.50**

**MEXICO.** A blended bi-color of buff golden standards, and broad plush-like falls of glowing red brown. Gigantic flower well placed on strong stalks. There is a coppery orange suffusion in some lights. From Dr. Kleinsorge. **\$9.00**

**MIDWEST GEM.** Mr. Sass' luminous blend of pink and buff yellow with suffusion of opalescent lavender. No collection complete without this iris. **75 cts.**

**MING YELLOW.** Large stately yellow. Will carry off honors anywhere. Superb. A "must have". **\$1.35**

**MINNIE COLQUITT.** A massive white plicata, wide edging of purple. Mr. Sass wins on this one. **\$6.00**

**MISS ANN.** Luminous mauve pink blend from Mr. Beck. Large flower. **\$2.50**

**MISSOURI NIGHT.** Rich indigo blue with a purple cast; the haft devoid of veining but enriched with brown at the center. A thoroughly fine iris. Order early. **90 cts.**

**MIRABELLE.** Alluring cream apricot and pink. A lovely touch of pink on falls. H. M. Large flowers. Fine. Sells heavily. **\$13.50**

**MISTY GOLD.** A lovely gold spangled lemon colored iris. A glistening beauty. **\$12.00**

**MISTY ROSE.** A soft shade of pink or rose. A rosy veil overcast. A dusty rose pink. Lovely. **\$10.00**

**MODISTE.** A beautiful self of pale mauve. It's different, lovely and very desirable. **\$1.00**

**MONOMA.** A warm heliotrope blend that combines rosy plum and purple shades. Rich. Lovely. **\$3.00**

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA.** From Mr. Sass. A cool yellow self. A pale lemon yellow of chaste form. Finer than Elsa Sass. Award Merit. **\$7.50**

**MOONBEAM.** A large creamy yellow of distinction from Mr. Sass. **\$6.00**

**MOONLIT SEA.** From Mr. Sass. Standards white heavily flushed lavender violet. Falls white heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Most judges describe this iris as blue with a gold heart. Haft is empire yellow. Exquisite. **\$4.50**

**MOROCCO ROSE.** Very large rose-pink self with soft yellow glow at the heart. Very near genuine pink. **\$1.35**

**MOUNTAIN SKY.** Exceptionally fine, medium blue with a suffusion of yellow in the center of the flower that adds a warm glow to the iris. **\$1.35**

**MOUNT WASHINGTON.** Pure warm white with a golden beard. Hardy in our severe winters. Lovely. **\$1.20**

**MULBERRY ROSE.** Deep pink mulberry shaded brown. Very fine. **\$6.00**

**NED LEFEVRE.** Spicy toned coppery salmon and pinkish orange blend. Orange beard. A grand blending of colors. Mr. Lapham's grand new pink blend. **\$3.00**

**NICOLLE LASSAILLY.** One of those blue bi-colors from Cayeaux; this sells out rapidly. Order early. Dykes Medal France. **\$7.50**

**NIGHTFALL.** Velvety rich black pansy purple from Mr. Hall. Striking color. **\$2.50**

**NIGHTINGALE.** A new color, a glistening golden russet. Large flowers. Fair substance. 36 inches tall. **\$4.50**



**N. J. THOMAS.** A Wm. Mohr cross, a bi-blue purple, with velvety falls. Sets seed readily. Mr. Muhlestein of Utah introduced this fellow, and he knows good ones. **\$5.00**

**NOONTIDE.** Here is a solid yellow iris with odd overlay of gold. A clean bright color. Heavy substance. Lovely. **60 cts.**

**NYLON.** A rosy tan blended self, large flower, well formed. Very sheer color. Fine. Try this. **\$1.25**

**OLA KALA.** The newest bid for the best deep yellow from Mr. Sass. Medium large ruffled flowers on 36 inch stem. A real one. A "must have". **\$9.00**

**OLD PARCHMENT.** A light creamy tan, with golden buff overlay, a most unusual color break, and a beautiful iris. Easily Dr. Kleinsorge's best iris to date. You need this one. **\$1.35**

**ORANGE FLAME.** Shades of burnished golden-orange and copper. Very large brilliant flower. A very fine thing from Mr. Salbach. You will like it. **\$1.50**

**OREGON TRAIL.** A big heavy flower of smoothly blended shades of tawny salmon. A rich gold beard and odd soft brown areas surmounting the falls. A blend of rich colors, indeed does credit to Dr. Kleinsorge. **\$6.00**

**ORLOFF.** Creamy yellow ground overlaid rich cinnamon brown. A beautiful plicata from Mr. Sass. **50 cts.**

**ORMACO.** A cross of Aztec Copper and Ormohr. The color is an odd blend of violet with much bronze and brown, especially around the center of the large flower. **\$3.00**

**ORMOHR.** Very large pale lilac silvery cast veiled violet. A large tall iris worthy in all good collections. **\$1.00**

**PAILLAISSE.** Something similar to Marquita, a dustier rosier color and hardy. Distinctive. **90 cts.**

**PAINTED DESERT.** Blends the exquisite colors of the Arizona desert, a medley of colors that will grow on you. A beautiful thing from Mr. Milliken. **\$9.00**

**PEACHBLOW.** A pink plicata with a light yellow flush. Medium large flowers. This is the modest description from Mr. Sass; when you see it you will use more words to describe this fine flower. **\$3.00**

**PEACH GLOW.** A peach pink iris from Dr. Kleinsorge, a seedling of Daybreak. Not much stock. **\$18.00**

**PERSIAN PRINCE.** The new Sass variagata. Unlike City of Lincoln this variagata lacks the golden band on the falls. A fine distinctive variagata. **\$1.35**

**PINK MARVEL.** A deep salmon pink iris from Mr. Lapham. Large flower, tall stem. A real one in the pink class. **\$1.35**

**PINK RUFFLES.** This intermediate pink is from Mr. Smith, and is a most charming pink. Good garden subject. Early. **\$2.50**

**PINK REFLECTION.** Chamois skin-pink, a grand shade. Quality here. A. M. Popular. **\$12.00**

**PRAIRIE SUNSET.** This sensational iris from Mr. Hans Sass won the Dykes Medal in 1943. A glorious blend of rose and gold, apricot and orange. Brilliant, sparkling. Nothing like it in color before. **\$3.50**

**PRESENT.** An exceptional Onco bred iris. The beautiful shaped flowers of firm substance are of pinkish tints, with veins and dots set off by a velvety rose signal patch on the falls. 30 inches tall. **\$2.50**

**PRETTY PENNY.** Late coppery rose overcast russet. Gold veined haft. Call it a blend of coppery rose. DeForest calls the shots on these new colors. **\$6.00**

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A solid golden orange; one of the richest things in the garden picture. We believe this to be the finest orange shade to date. **\$2.00**

**RADIANT LADY.** (Maxwell 1944). Cross Radiant X Rosy Wings. Very near a self. Same color as falls of Radiant, metallic sheen overlaid terra cotta to brick. Vivid gold beard. Lovely color. **\$6.00**

**RAJAH BROOKE.** (Norton). Variagata fanciers will be surprised when you see this one. It's different. It's a honey. Standards topaz in color; falls pigeon blood red, with wide border of topaz on falls. Large burnished gold beard. A fanciers' flower; its beauty will grow on you. Large flower of flowing lines, well spaced and branched. 38 inches tall. **\$15.00**

**RAE JEAN.** A very large two-toned yellow from Mrs. Whiting. H. M. **\$3.00**

**RANGER.** Dark brilliant new crimson red from Dr. Kleinsorge. Another of the topnotch reds. **\$9.00**

**RED AMBER.** Standards jasper pink flushed amaranth pink. Falls a blending of old rose to Eugenia red with copper suffusion. Lovely large flower. **\$2.50**

**REDWARD.** Standards Indian Lake and Dahlia Carmine, falls Burnt Lake. Large flowers. A good red. **\$9.00**

**RED GLEAM.** Some critics claim this iris the reddest yet, but Edward Lapham now claims the prize. This however is very fine. **\$1.35**

**RED VALOR.** A magnificent garnet red iris of perfect habit. Gold Medal at Rome 1940. A fine thing. Order early. **\$3.00**

**REMEMBRANCE.** A beautiful pink blend with yellow overtone from Mr. Hall. Large flower, 38 inches tall. **\$7.50**

**RIO ORO.** A smooth deep glistening "Honey Yellow" self. Yellow beard. Nearly a bright brownish gold. This iris does credit to Mr. DeForest. **\$4.50**

**RISE SUN.** Radiant, handsome, deep pink bi-color from Dr. Kirkland. A "must have" in this shade. **\$1.35**

**ROSE BOWL.** A very tall darker China Maid. A fine color note. **\$3.00**



**ROSE TOP.** A very large pink plicata. Ground color creamy white, with a broad border of pink. Tall. From Mr. Sass. Grand. **\$9.00**

**ROYAL SCOT.** A red trim plicata from Mr. Hall. We like it better than Fire-cracker. Large flower. Something different. **\$4.50**

**RUBIENT.** Standards are deep red purple; falls are black purple velvet, edged with purple of standards. **\$4.50**

**RUTH POLLOCK.** One of the finest of the yellow plicatas with heavy markings of maroon. Award of Merit. Another real one from Mr. Sass. **\$1.50**

**SABLE.** One of the finest black purple selfs. Award of Merit. Lustrous finish. A super iris in its color. **\$1.35**

**SALAR.** Blended tints of flesh, cream, and salmon with rose on the falls. Ranks very high in blends. From DeForest. Very lovely. **\$1.50**

**SAMOVAR.** A brilliant and colorful coppery rose that sparkles with grand garden effect. Mr. Hall excels in new colors; here is one. **\$1.35**

**SHARKSKIN.** A large velvety pure white in heavy demand. **\$10.00**

**SHERIFFA.** An Onco bred of iridescent purple, very dark around the edges, but burnished through the center with a metallic lighter shade. Tall. A triumph of Mr. Clarence White. A. M. **\$3.00**

**SHOW GIRL.** (Elias Nelson 1945). A distinctive true self of blush rose from Ramases and Prairie Sunset. It is regarded as the best pink seedling of Prairie Sunset. Heavy orange beard and haft when first open. Large well shaped flower on 38 inch stalk. Modestly priced. **\$10.00**

**SILVER SUSIE.** Large silvery white from DeForest. Different. **\$2.25**

**SNOQUALMIE.** Unusual leathery smooth cream. Lovely and in heavy demand. Order early. **75 cts.**

**SNOW FLURRY.** The startling pure icy white. Hint of light blue. Ruffled. Exquisite. **\$4.00**

**SNOW VELVET.** The new velvety white from Mr. Sass. Gold at the haft. Heavy substance. A very fine thing. **\$3.00**

**SOLID MAHOGANY.** This grand new dark red solidly colored is another triumph from Mr. Sass. Scarce. **\$18.00**

**SONRISA.** From DeForest. Large coppery-pink flower with yellow undertone. Very unusual color. A standout. Few rhizomes. **\$9.00**

**SONNY BOY.** Glowing gold and henna. Heavy to gold. Brilliant. **\$1.20**

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC.** Clear lavender blue with pinkish glow. Large and tall. Very fine. **\$4.50**

**SORREL TOP.** A rose and yellow plicata from Mr. Salbach. A new pattern. Scarce stock. **\$12.00**

**SPARKLING BLUE.** The large flowered near flax blue sparkles in sunlight. **\$10.00**

**SPINDRIFT.** The new pink from Dr. Loomis, much sought after. This is a real pink. Order early. **\$20.00**

**SPRING CHIMES.** A beautiful russet tan from Mr. Hall. Flowers bunch a bit, but the unusual color overlooks its faults. Bright. **\$2.00**

**SPRING SECRETARY.** Smooth blending of buff and old gold; soft coloring overlay of mahogany. **\$1.00**

**SPUN GOLD.** Probably the topnotch yellow to date. Award of Merit. Very fine. Dykes Medal. **\$7.50**

**STAINED GLASS.** A copper red self. Very bright and vivid. Glows in sunlight. From Dr. Wilhelm. **90 cts.**

**STARDOM.** Mr. Hall's grand near onion skin pink. Add apricot, some copper and you have it. Sells out early. **\$2.00**

**STARLESS NIGHT.** Very dark blackish purple self with reddish sheen. Yellow beard. The near black contender from Mr. Sass. Very fine. **\$1.50**

**STELLA POLARIS.** Very large superior creamy white with heavy velvety surface. Tall, well branched. From Kenneth Smith. **\$1.35**

**SUNSET GLORY.** (Norton 1944). A seedling of Praisie Sunset; strong intense russet tan self. 38 inches tall. Large flowers well spaced on strong stalks. **\$6.00**

**STORM KING.** A velvety blackish purple with red underglow. A superior near black. **\$5.00**

**SUNSET SERENADE.** A soft golden tan in effect. Standards apricot buff; falls orange vinaceous, yellow beard. Large flowers. Mr. Sass will go places with this fellow. Sparkles. **\$12.00**

**SUNSHINE.** The deepest yellow from Mr. Hall. A fine thing. Not much stock. A solid self color. **\$7.50**

**SYLVIA MURRAY.** (Norton 1944). This new blue a cross of Great Lakes and Shining Waters is very near a Celeste blue; standards as shown in intense sunlight are about two shades lighter than the falls, but effect is a self. We compared this new blue with lots of old and new blues; there was none like it. We know you will enjoy this blue. 40 inches tall, large flower, well spaced on strong stalks. **\$12.00**

**TA MING.** A deep yellow with orange falls; this Naranja coloring is more intense than its parent. **\$1.50**

**TAPESTRY ROSE.** Large flowers of soft old rose; 38 inches tall. From Mr. Hall. Grand color. **\$2.00**

**TEA ROSE.** Almost a pure self of glowing copper pink. One of those things that stand out. **\$12.00**







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**THE CAPITOL.** (Maxwell-Norton). A large clear crystalline white with extremely heavy deep golden beard and haft is golden. Very large heavy flower, same shape but larger than its parent, GLORIOLE. Flowers well spaced, sturdy, strong stalks. 38 to 40 inches tall. This is a standout white and is very striking. Glistening snow white. Modestly priced. Stands comparison. **\$15.00**

**THE RAVEN.** A rich dark black purple of mediet from Mrs. Whiting. **\$12.00**

**THELMA JEAN.** A rich shade of petunia violet. Crisp broad falls. Very lovely. A color break of beauty. **\$1.00**

**THE ADMIRAL.** The famous deep medium blue from Mr. Hall. Very fine. Large flower. Award Merit. **\$2.25**

**THE GUARDSMAN.** A handsome iris with standards of dusty pink; the falls are slightly darker with velvety overlay of mulberry. Edged with dusty pink of standards. Lovely. **\$3.00**

**THE RED DOUGLAS.** This red Dykes Medal winner from Mr. Sass speaks for itself. Color in general is raisin purple in dahlia purple. Lovely. **\$1.00**

**THREE OAKS.** This glowing rose pink is far ahead of its advance notice. Call it deep mallow pink, with overlay of rosy copper. Mrs. Whiting hits the jack pot here. Order early. **\$10.00**

**THE SENTINEL.** Burnished copper describes this new color in iris. A glowing beauty that attracts attention. **\$1.50**

**THREE SISTERS.** Standards of pale cream, and fades to white in sunlight. Falls are red violet, and decidedly red when contrasted with standards. In effect sometimes called a red and white combination. Dr. DeForest made history on this one. **\$3.00**

**TIFFANJA.** Another DeForest beauty that is a headliner. Standards near colonial buff. Falls white with border of colonial buff. A cross of Naranja and Tiffany. Lovely. H.M. **\$6.00**

**TIFFANY.** Another Sass iris that merited the Award of Merit last year. Soft yellow ground plicata with rosy lilac markings. Lovely. **60 cts.**

**TITIAN LADY.** A self of purest white, with beard of Titian red. Lovely. **\$3.00**

**TISHOMINGO.** A large clear wisteria blue self of great merit. A.M. A best blue of "must have" quality. **\$13.50**

**TOKEN.** Standards are old gold flushed rose; falls rosy brown-red. A husky grower and grand iris from Mr. Hall. **75 cts.**

**TOP SERGEANT.** Brilliant red-brown, self. Rich color. Grand. **\$1.35**

**TONGA.** Mr. DeForest excels in new shades. Here is a russet coloring shaded Vandyke red. **\$2.25**

**TOBACCO ROAD.** It is a golden tobacco brown, and a self in color. From Dr. Kleinsorge. Everybody likes this one. Superb. H.M. **\$9.00**

**UNIQUE.** An odd blend of purplish vinaceous; distinctly pink toned at times. From DeForest. Unique it is. **\$2.00**

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** Darkest black purple. Black self from Mr. Sass. Glossy. Shines. **75 cts.**

**VATICAN PURPLE.** Very close to the color called Vatican Purple, and with it a fine large flower, and heavy substance. **\$5.00**

**VEISHEA.** A bright rosy copper blend with a clean blue blaze at the haft. Large flowers on a medium tall stalk. **\$3.00**

**VIOLET SYMPHONY.** Mr. Kenneth Smith's grand Bradley's violet self. Very fine. Order early. **\$4.50**

**VISION FUGITIVE.** A large cool white and yellow; the domed standards are cream yellow ruffled at the edge; falls are white faintly shadowed blue, with a trace of yellow on the rim. Large flower. Distinctive. H.M. **\$9.00**

**WABASH.** Standards pure white; flaring falls are deep hyacinth violet margined white. Dykes Medal. Lovely. **75 cts.**

**WAKARUSA.** A medley of color, with burnt orange, copper and brilliant red blended artistically into a most colorful thing. Mr. Lapham probably threw the book of brilliant color away on this one. Try this. **\$2.25**

**WAVERLY.** Standard of chicory-blue; the flaring falls with a slightly deeper flush just below the white-tipped beard. A grand topnotch blue. **90 cts.**

**WESTPOINT.** A wonderfully colored blue bi-color from Colonel Nichols. Indigo blue standards; falls slightly darker. Not much stock to offer. **\$1.35**

**WHITE CITY.** The white Dykes Medal winner from England. Large flower of silken sheen. Lovely. A.M. **\$4.50**

**WHITE WEDGEWOOD.** A large porcelain white with blue at base of beard. The beard appears blue, a fine Award of Merit Iris from Dr. Grant. **\$18.00**

**WINTER SHADOWS.** Shadows on snow. Large flower. Superb. **\$2.25**

**WINTER CARNIVAL.** A trim white flower of grand shape; the center brushed with gold. A beautiful iris. **\$3.50**

**WILLIAM SETCHELL.** A huge bi-color of violet tone. Largest iris to date, holds its shape well. Distinctive. **\$1.35**

**YELLOW JEWEL.** Mr. Kenneth Smith's famous yellow. Large glowing deep wax yellow. Large flower; well placed on stalk. Perfection. **\$2.50**



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